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DETECT, TREAT, AND PREVENT PROSTATE CANCER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated 4 March 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response having been extended by requesting a one-month extension of time and paying the appropriate fee, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as indicated in the following pages. With a one-month extension of time, this response is due 4 July 2008 and is timely filed.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3;

Remarks begin on page 6.